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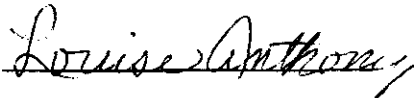
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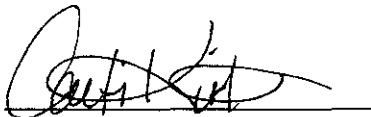
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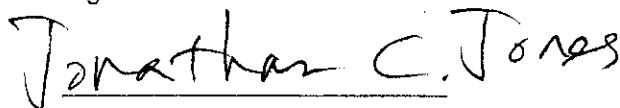
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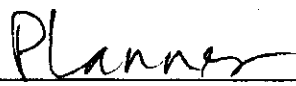
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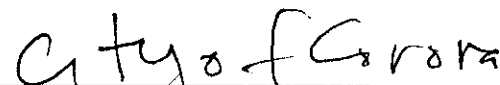
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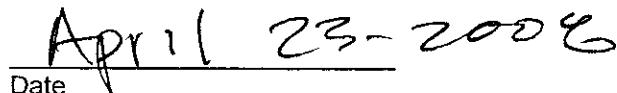
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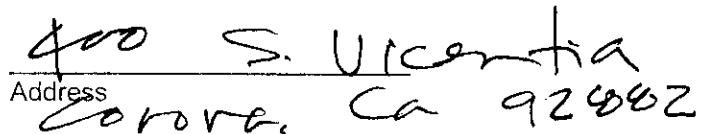
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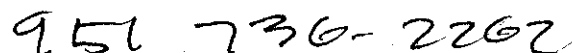
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Re: **PROPOSED REGULATION 04-233**

I am writing in regards to the above numbered proposed regulation.

I listen to KLOVE Radio station and have done so for about 4 years. The effect of the positive and encouraging message has changed my family of 5 in such a wonderful peaceful way. Not having my children listen to commercials telling them about sexual enhancement and such things has brought my husband and I great peace. This radio station is a huge blessing and is, listener supported. That's a GOOD thing. In other words this station changes lives in a good way. If you listen you would hear the testimonies by listeners who finally have HOPE in their lives because of the positive and encouraging message from KLOVE radio station.

Your proposed regulations will add tens of thousands of dollars in additional monthly expenses to their local stations. Not to mention the dictating of the content of what they can say on the air. KLOVE is POSITIVE AND ENCOURAGING. Your proposed regulations would also force some of the translator stations to leave the air which would take away the signal for listeners.

Please consider the effect your proposed regulations would have on this and other Christian Radio Stations and help make a POSITIVE AND ENCOURAGING difference in someone's life.

Thank you,



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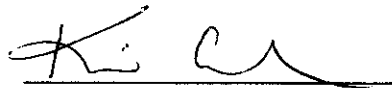
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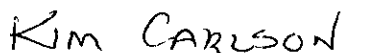
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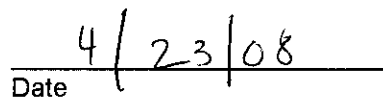
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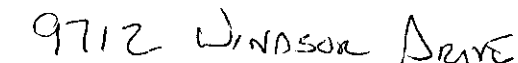
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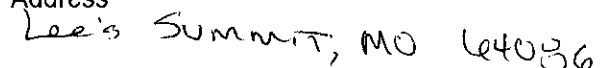
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to my family and I. It is positive
and encouraging. We love the music
and the messages.

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(and it is) please do not tamper with
religious programming. It does not
have a negative influence on anyone.

Sincerely,
Cindy Christensen

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ATTENTION: Chief Media Bureau,

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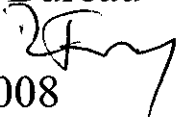
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a small business owner in Palm Desert, California and I am writing to share my concerns relating to proposed changes to regulating Christian radio stations. The station I listen to is commercial free and includes a Mission to effectively communicate the Gospel message to those who don't know or fully understand it, through full-time contemporary Christian music and short educational elements over radio, the internet.

I have found this programming life changing personally and any change to dilute the message by allowing regulations that may include local representation in decision making could damage a precious resource. I urge you to allow Christian radio stations to remain a light in a very dark world.



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